

~~10~~ 9 (TWICE AMENDED) The storage container according to claim ~~4~~ 9, wherein
C1 one of said base and cover portions includes a latch, said latch being slidable between
a locked position and an unlocked position.

~~11~~ 9 (AMENDED) The storage container according to claim ~~4~~ 9, wherein said first
C2 and second inner lid portions are symmetric.

~~9~~ 9 (AMENDED) A storage container comprising:
a base portion having a first series of hinge sections;
a cover portion having a second series of hinge sections connected to
said base portion said base and cover portions being closeable defining an outer shell
C3 and an internal space;
a first inner lid portion including a first end with a third series of hinge
sections connected to said base portion and said cover portion;
a second inner lid portion including a first end with a fourth series of hinge
sections connected to said base portion and said cover portion; and
wherein said first and second inner lid portions include a first and second
latch respectively, said first and second latches each being slidable between a locked
position for engaging said first and second inner lid portions to a respective one of said
base portion and said cover portion and an unlocked position for disengaging said first
and second inner lid portions from said respective base and cover portions.

~~168~~ (AMENDED) The storage container according to claim ~~4~~⁹, wherein an outer side of said base and cover portions include recessed and extending portions such that the recessed portions of a first storage container cooperate to receive the extending portions of a second storage container to facilitate stackability.

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~~110~~ (AMENDED) A storage container comprising:

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- a base portion; and
- a cover portion hingedly attached to said base portion, one of said base and cover portions including an inner side having a circumferential wall and at least one upright divider wall having a series of tabs extending therefrom, and at least one removable spacer adapted to selectively interfit with said tabs of said circumferential wall and said divider wall, said spacer having a first end section, middle section and second end section, said first and second end sections having larger cross sections than said middle section and include recessed portions in an end face thereof for receiving at least one of said series of tabs.

~~6~~ 16. (AMENDED) A storage container comprising:

a base portion;

CE a cover portion hingedly attached to said base portion, one of said base and cover portions including a wall structure including opposing walls having a series of tabs extending therefrom, and at least one removable spacer adapted to selectively interfit with said tabs of said opposing walls, said removable spacer being made from an elastomeric material, wherein said removable spacer has a first end section, middle section, and second end section, said first and second end sections having a larger cross section than said middle section and include recessed portions in an end face thereof for receiving at least one of said series of tabs.

Please cancel claims 1, 17, and 22-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.